

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO**

In re

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND
MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

as representative of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, *et al.*,

Debtors.¹

PROMESA
TITLE III

No. 17-BK-03283 (LTS)

(Jointly Administered)

**NOTICE OF FILING OF NINTH INTERIM APPLICATION OF
DICICCO, GULMAN & COMPANY LLP, FINANCIAL ADVISOR TO
THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT BOARD,
ACTING THROUGH ITS SPECIAL CLAIMS COMMITTEE,
FOR PROFESSIONAL COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT
OF EXPENSES FOR THE FOURTEENTH INTERIM FEE PERIOD
FROM OCTOBER 1, 2021 THROUGH JANUARY 31, 2022**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on March 14, 2022, pursuant to this Court's Second Amended Order Setting Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Professionals [ECF No. 3269] (the "Interim Compensation Order"), DiCicco, Gulman & Company LLP as Financial Advisor to The Financial Oversight and Management Board, acting through its Special Claims Committee, as representative of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation, the Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority, the Employees

¹ The Debtors in these Title III cases, along with each Debtor's respective Title III case number listed as a bankruptcy case number due to software limitations and the last four (4) digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, as applicable, are the (i) Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3283 (LTS)) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3481), (ii) Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico ("ERS") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3566 (LTS)) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 9686), (iii) Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority ("HTA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3567 (LTS)) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3808), (iv) Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation ("COFINA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-3284 (LTS)) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 8474); (v) Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority ("PREPA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17-BK-4780) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3747); and (vi) Puerto Rico Public Buildings Authority ("PBA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 19-BK-5523 (LTS)) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3801). (Title III case numbers are listed as Bankruptcy Case numbers due to software limitations).

Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority (collectively, the “Debtors”), filed the *Ninth Interim Fee Application of DiCicco, Gulman & Company LLP for Compensation for Services Rendered and Reimbursement of Expenses Incurred as Financial Advisor to The Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico, Acting through its Special Claims Committee, for Professional Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for the Fourteenth Interim Fee Period from October 1, 2021 through January 31, 2022* (the “Application”).

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that any response or objection to the Application by any party other than the Fee Examiner must (a) be in writing, (b) conform to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, the Interim Compensation Order, and the Eleventh Amended Case Management Procedures [ECF No. 11885] (the “Case Management Procedures”), and (c) be filed with the Court and served on the entities below, so as to be received on or before **April 4, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. (AST)** (the “Objection Deadline”):

- i. the Financial Oversight and Management Board, Proskauer Rose LLP, Eleven Times Square, New York, NY 10036, Attn: Martin J. Bienenstock, Esq. (mbienenstock@proskauer.com) and Ehud Barak, Esq. (ebarak@proskauer.com), and Proskauer Rose LLP, 70 West Madison Street, Chicago, IL 60602, Attn: Paul V. Possinger, Esq. (ppossinger@proskauer.com);
- ii. attorneys for the Financial Oversight and Management Board as representative of The Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, O’Neill & Borges LLC, 250 Muñoz Rivera Ave., Suite 800, San Juan, PR 00918-1813, Attn: Hermann D. Bauer, Esq. (Hermann.bauer@oneillborges.com);
- iii. attorneys for the Puerto Rico Fiscal Agency and Financial Advisory Authority, O’Melveny & Myers LLP, Times Square Tower, 7 Time Square, New York, NY 10036, Attn: John J. Rapisardi, Esq. (jrapisardi@omm.com), Suzanne Uhland, Esq. (suhland@omm.com), and Diana M. Perez, Esq. (dperez@omm.com);
- iv. attorneys for the Puerto Rico Fiscal Agency and Financial Advisory Authority, Marini Pietrantoni Muniz LLC, MCS Plaza, Suite 500, 255 Ponce de León Ave., San Juan P.R. 00917, Attn.: Luis C. Marini-Biaggi, Esq. (lmarini@mpmlawpr.com) and Carolina Velaz Rivero Esq. (cvelaz@mpmlawpr.com);
- v. the Office of the United States Trustee for the District of Puerto Rico, Edificio Ochoa, 500 Tanca Street, Suite 301, San Juan, PR 00901 (re: In re: Commonwealth of Puerto Rico);

- vi. attorneys for the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors, Paul Hastings LLP, 200 Park Ave., New York, NY 10166, Attn: Luc A. Despins, Esq. (lucdespins@paulhastings.com);
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- ix. attorneys for the Official Committee of Retired Employees, Bennazar, García & Milián, C.S.P., Edificio Union Plaza, PH-A, 416 Ave. Ponce de León, Hato Rey, PR 00918, Attn: A.J. Bennazar Zequeira, Esq. (ajb@bennazar.org);
- x. the Puerto Rico Department of Treasury, P.O. Box 9024140, San Juan, PR 00902-4140, Attn: Reylam Guerra Goderich, Deputy Assistant of Central Accounting (Reylam.Guerra@hacienda.pr.gov); Omar E. Rodríguez Pérez, CPA, Assistant Secretary of Central Accounting (Rodriguez.Omar@hacienda.pr.gov); Angel L. Pantoja Rodríguez, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Internal Revenue and Tax Policy (angel.pantoja@hacienda.pr.gov); Francisco Parés Alicea, Assistant Secretary of Internal Revenue and Tax Policy (francisco.pares@hacienda.pr.gov); and Francisco Peña Montañez, CPA, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury (Francisco.Pena@hacienda.pr.gov);
- xi. counsel to any other statutory committee appointed;
- xii. attorneys for the Fee Examiner, EDGE Legal Strategies, PSC, 252 Ponce de León Avenue, Citibank Tower, 12th Floor, San Juan, PR 00918, Attn: Eyck O. Lugo (elugo@edgelegalpr.com); and
- xiii. attorneys for the Fee Examiner, Godfrey & Kahn, S.C., One East Main Street, Suite 500, Madison, WI 53703, Attn: Katherine Stadler (KStadler@gklaw.com).

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if (a) no objection is timely filed and served in accordance with the Interim Compensation Order and Case Management Procedures, and (b) all issues raised by the Fee Examiner are consensually resolved, the relief requested may be granted without a hearing.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that copies of all documents filed in these Title III cases are available (a) free of charge by visiting <https://cases.primeclerk.com/puertorico> or by calling +1 (844) 822-9231, and (b) on the Court's website at <https://www.prd.uscourts.gov>, subject to the procedures and fees set forth therein.

WHEREFORE, counsel for the Oversight Board respectfully requests that the Court take notice of the foregoing.

Dated: March 14, 2022

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